

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) ~~An apparatus for obtaining and maintaining accurate local time, comprising:~~ A timekeeping device that counts a local time and that includes a display device, a time synchronization client and a wireless communication device that connects the time synchronization client to an access point capable of accessing a time server through a network including the Internet,

the time synchronization client transmitting a query signal for querying a time server through the network to receive a current server time from the time server,

the time synchronization client receiving a current server time from the time server, and

the time synchronization client adjusting the local time,

~~a dedicated timekeeping device for counting local time;~~

~~a time synchronization client to transmit a query signal for querying a time server over a network to cause the time server to provide a current server time; and~~

~~an access point for producing a wireless signal representative of said current server time for wireless transmission to said timekeeping device, for synchronizing the local time of said dedicated timekeeping device to said current server time.~~

2-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 5, said timekeeping device of~~ Claim 1, further including a transmitter for wirelessly transmitting said query signal to said access point.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus~~ timekeeping device of claim ~~5~~ 1, further comprising a controller to power down said time synchronization client at least some of the time during which said time synchronization client is not transmitting said query signal.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) The ~~apparatus of claim 5, wherein said~~ timekeeping device of Claim 1, further including includes a memory for storing time zone information and a controller for adjusting the local time based on said time zone information.

11-24. (cancelled)